

GREEN CLIPS

MGCSA welcomes the following new members:
Steven Busch, Long Lake Ford Tractor
William J. Brennan, Polfus Implement
Ben McCormick, Edinburgh USA
Rick Anderson, Pine River CC
Greg Wahl, Sierra Crop Protection
Thomas Woznaik, Schumachers Inc.
Dennis Hansen, Viking Enterprises
Dave Holm, WMI Services
Ed Peterson, Tartan Park
Terry Petric, Brookview GC
John Ojalehto, Rolling Green CC
Travis Rodenhizer, Fargo CC
Brian Mowery, Interlaken GC
Warren Nehring, Koronis Hills GC
Tom Hurlburt, Tianna CC
Freddie Petersen, Jr., Whispering Pine GC
Warren Haugen, Oakdale CC
Daniel Raskob, Bellwood Oaks GC

Gregory Senst has been reclassified from Class F to E, Kurt Erdmann from Class A to a Life Member.

Kerry Glader is investigating the 1990's GCSAA seminar on Managerial Productivity.

Consider your course as a potential site for our monthly meetings and have 150 experts at your disposal.

Many thanks to Dennis Hendrickson for his fine photos of the Turf Conference.

'ROUND THE REGION - Regional reports:

SOUTHWEST

The University of Minnesota, Waseca has recently announced a major revision of its Golf Course Management Program with emphasis in two related areas. Students who enroll in the Golf Course and Grounds Management program will receive training which is based on the requirements of the GCSAA golf course superintendents' certification program. Those who enroll in the Golf

Course and Grounds Mechanization program will receive a broad background in turf management with a special emphasis on golf course equipment maintenance and repair. Contact the University of Minnesota, Waseca, 1000 University Drive SW, Waseca, MN 56093 for further information.

NORTHEAST

Duluth: Expansion and reconstruction abound in the Zenith City of the Fresh Water Seas. Ridgeview Country Club continues its complete renovation in 1989 and Lester Park and Enger Park are building additional nines and new state of the art practice facilities. They really love their golf up north!

NORTHWEST

Moorhead: Village Green Golf Course is also adding another nine, continuing the boom in golf in all sections of Minnesota.

TWIN CITIES

Arnie Bodhaine is ecstatic over the brand new state of the art maintenance building constructed by the City of Bloomington at Dwan Golf Club. The building meets all OSHA specifications and will make work at Dwan safer and more efficient.

NECROLOGY REPORT

Three members of our association passed away this year.

Mr. John LaBore, Class D, Oakdale, Minnesota. John worked at Tartan Park for 13 years as a Technician after his retirement from 3-M. He was an active golfer and represented Minnesota in the US Publinks in the 1950's. John joined our association in May of 1985 and said this was the highlight of his career.

Mr. George Figel, Life Member, Bemidji, Minnesota Bob Feser, now of Canton, NC, informed us of the passing of George Figel. In Bob's words, "George was at Bemidji Town and Country Club for as long as I can remember. He was a regular attendee of our annual meetings. He once killed a bear with a club, if I remember the story right. He was a good superintendent and he will be missed."

Mrs. Harold Stodola passed away Thursday, December 8. Mrs. Stodola was on hand last year to award the first scholarships honoring her husband's contributions to our state, our industry and our association. They are both to be missed greatly.

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